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In re application of:

HAMMERMAN, et al.

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TRANSPLANTS

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 1, 2000. It is submitted on or before the due date of September 1, 2000, making it a timely response.

In response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement in this application, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group IV, claim 17, and species VEGF.

This election is made without traverse with the understanding that if prior art permits, we will also be entitled to generic claims 1, 3-9 and 20.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, including any extension fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1300 (Our Order No. A-68752/RFT/RMS).

Respectfully submitted,

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